



PETE LAWSON tries for his own rebound in a close play around the high schoolers' net in Friday night's Sports Night. Dan Arbic, another grad (22) is ready in case Pete misses the hoop. Other grads in the picture are Jim Lindsay (5), Ron Heller and Fred Dawkins (7) extreme right. Jim Lee (55), Fred Flisnick, Bob Turkosz (14) and Dave Woodhouse (33) are also visible. Cheerleaders do a routine in the background. (Staff Photo)



AN ENTHUSIASTIC and vocal crowd swelled the bleachers in the high school gym last Friday night for Sports Night and from the rah-rahers but the boys defeated the graduates. The evening concluded with a dance. (Staff Photo)

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Second Section

Cheerleaders dee-lightful

Sports night a smashing success grads win, lose to H.S. cagers

by Cathy Krul

On Jan. 26, the bleachers of the Acton district High School Gym were crowded with parents and students.

The cheerleaders started the show by presenting a pep rally. This included short skits and various cheers. They invited the crowd to join in and soon the rafters were ringing with the cheers.

After this demonstration the Senior girls and their opponents the worthy graduates, took to the floor. Our nurse, Antonia Rocchi, decided the grads needed her more, so she went and sat on their bench with her little black kit.

As the grads finally started playing, there were more surprises ahead. As they shot for the basket, they were amazed to find the basket roped off, thus impossible to score a basket. The referee took one look at this and declared a foul on our Senior Girls' team for using "illegal equipment."

Having fixed the basket the game got underway again. Mrs. Skirrow, our dauntless referee, felt sorry for the grads thus helped them a bit, but we didn't mind. Miss Atkey, our fearless coach, decided to help her team out, and finally donned a basketball uniform to give her team a little "aid".

No luck, the ref called another

foul on the Senior girls for "illegal substitution". Boy, what a break! Would you believe that even though all the players from both teams were on the floor in the last 30 seconds, that we still lost!

Oh, well better luck next year. By the way, congratulations to our stiff grads! The Senior Boys' Team next were comically introduced by the cheerleaders. Their coach, Mr. McCallum also got a ribbing for chewing gum.

There were more calls and cheers by the cheerleaders to get the crowd in the mood. The boys then took to the floor.

Even though the grads put up a stiff fight, our guys came up winners. Congratulations guys, and don't worry grads there is always next year!

As you can see our sports night was a tremendous success! The cheerleaders deserve a special pat on the back for their terrific outstanding exhibition.

You parents deserve a pat on the back too! That's the way! Keep it up!

The students were very happy to see you up there rooting along with the rest. The students also showed that deep inside they do have some school spirit.

After the games and cheering, the students danced to the top 40 records of Allan Young, a CJOY disc jockey.

All in all, the evening was a smashing success.



BASKETBALL action in the cage contest between the graduates and the senior girls' team was a feature of Sports Night at the high school Friday. The grads won this contest but they had plenty of opposition from the school sextette. Mrs. Jerry Skirrow refereed the game. The senior boys' basketball squad prevented a grad sweep by taking the tail end of the doubleheader. (Staff Photo)

Robert Little plays Milton

Girls from the Robert Little school played three games of volleyball with the Martin St. senior school girls in Milton last Thursday.

P.T. teacher Richard Coe looked after the expedition.

On the Robert Little team were captain Judy Rody, Janet Gidman, Bonnie Armstrong, Cathy Hinton, Sharon Mellon, Margot Matheson, Brenda McNabb, Barbara McNabb, Mary Frances Marcoux, Cathy Harnden, Stella Cheyne.



In Oakville

Pollution centre for Halton

Steps are being taken to control air pollution in Halton and Peel Counties, says Halton East M.P.P. Jim Snow.

Mr. Snow said it is the intention of the Hon. Matthew B. Dymond, M.D., Minister of Public Health, to set up a District Air Pollution office in Oakville to serve Halton and Peel within the

next fiscal year. This will bring the area under close surveillance in the early stages of a five year over-all program initiated by the provincial government. The Oakville office will be staffed with a District Engineer, as well as inspectors and other necessary staff, Mr. Snow reports.

Complain to C.P.R.

Trains block roads

A letter complaining about railway cars blocking roads has been sent from Nassagaweya Council to the Canadian Pacific Railways. Individual ratepayers and bus drivers referred their complaint to Nassagaweya Council saying they had been held up for as long as 45 minutes waiting for a train to move.

The complaint carries extra weight in view of the recent tragedies in the district taking the lives of four boys in Nassagaweya and a boy and a girl in neighboring Esqueping Township. The Nassagaweya tragedy involved three Campbellville youths and a Kitchener boy. Both involved in the Esqueping crash were from Milton.

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